

**TABLE 2. CANCER OF PLEURA, PERITONEUM, AND MESOTHELIOMA CODES IN THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH AND TENTH REVISIONS AND U.S. DEATHS FOR 1998 AND 1999\***

CODES, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH REVISIONS				U.S. DEATH COUNTS BY YEARS +		
Underlying Cause of Death	ICD7	ICD 8	ICD 9	ICD 10	1998 (ICD9)	1999 (ICD 10)
Cancer of Pleura	162.2	163	163	C38.4	410	99
Cancer of Peritoneum	158	158	158	C48, C26	804	650
Cancer of Pericardium	164	163.1	164.1	C38.0	80	64
Mesothelioma of Pleura	162.2	163.0	163	C45.0	-	227
Mesothelioma of Peritoneum	Coded to cancer of specified site			C45.1	-	83
Mesothelioma of other sites	Coded to cancer of individual sites			C45.7	-	381
Mesothelioma of Pericardium	Coded cancer of specified site			C45.2	-	5
Mesothelioma of unspecified site	Coded to cancer, site unspecified			C45.9	-	1647

\*The Tenth Revision went into effect January 1, 1999. Before then, mesothelioma was coded to the cancer site specified on the death certificate as shown on the table above.

+Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (Wonder). <http://wonder.cdc.gov/mortSQL.html>; accessed 05/23/2006.